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ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION S184A

1. CAMERA B 12 WAS USED IN MISSION S184A FLOWN 12 APRIL 1964. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE BUT THE RESOLUTION IS ONLY FAIR AT BEST. DEGRADATION IS ATTRIBUTED TO ATMOSPHERIC HAZE AND LOW TERRAIN REFLECTIVITY.

B. 9R SIDE: TWO ROWS OF DESENSITIZED (MINUS-DENSITY) SPOTS ARE PRESENT FROM HEAD TO TAIL ALTHOUGH NOT ALWAYS READILY DETECTABLE. ONE ROW IS PARALLEL TO AND 1.25" FROM THE OUTBOARD (TITLED) EDGE OF THE FILM AND THE OTHER IS PARALLEL TO AND 0.20" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. THE SPOT-TO-SPOT SPACING IN BOTH ROWS IS 1.55". FRAME 133 CONTAINS FOREIGN MATTER (THREADS AND INK STAINS) AND A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 178 WITH ASSOCIATED CREASES IN FRAMES 178-181. FRAMES 265 AND 266 WERE TORN AND TAPE-REPAIRED AT THE PROCESSING SITE. NUMEROUS PINHOLES DEGRADE FRAME 804. PART 7 (FRAMES 799-931) CONTAINS

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PAGE TWO

A FINE PLUS-DENSITY STREAK PARALLEL TO AND 4" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. THIS STREAK IS CONTINUOUS AT FIRST BUT BECOMES INTERMITTENT BEFORE RUNNING OUT.

C. 9L SIDE: TWO ROWS OF DESENSITIZED SPOTS SIMILAR TO THOSE NOTED IN THE 9R SIDE ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE FILM. THE INBOARD ROW PARALLELS THE EDGE AT A DISTANCE OF 0.40" AND THIS IS THE ONLY DEVIATION FROM THE MEASUREMENTS LAID OFF IN ITEM 2(B) ABOVE. CAMERA ROLLER-INDUCED STATIC DISCHARGES (ROLLER CHATTER) ARE PRESENT ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE BUT DISSIPATE APPROXIMATELY MIDWAY THROUGH THE MATERIAL. FRAMES 038-041, 257-263 AND 2222-2230 CONTAIN A CONTINUOUS MINUS-DENSITY STREAK ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO AND 0.75" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMATS. A FINE CONTINUOUS MINUS-DENSITY STREAK RUNS PARALLEL TO AND 0.05" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE FILM. IT IS NOT DETECTABLE IN THE LAST 25 PERCENT OF THE TAKE.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE TITLED FRAMES ARE NUMBERED 016-2486 AND 2524-2700. FRAMES 001-016 AND 2487-2523 WERE EDITED OUT PRIOR TO EVALUATION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY RANGES FROM POOR TO FAIR. HAZE DEGRADATION AND LOW CONTRAST PHOTOGRAPHY COMBINE TO MAKE TARGET IDENTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS DIFFICULT.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THE GROUND IMAGERY AND ATMOSPHERIC HAZE AFFECTS THE REMAINDER TO SOME DEGREE. *END OF PAGE*